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Jilted lover blows himself up with gelatin stick

Nagamangala, Dec. 29 (MR& VNS)- In a bizarre incident, a 21-year-old youth allegedly committed suicide by exploding a gelatin stick, typically used for blasting stones, in front of his girlfriend's house in Kalenahalli, in the wee hours this morning. The deceased is Ramachandru (21), a resident of Basaveshwaranagar in Nagamangala, Mandya.

Ramachandru

Kalenahalli villagers gather near the house where the jilted lover, Ramachandru, blew himself up.

According to the Police, Ramachandru arrived at his girlfriend's house at about 3 am today and exploded the gelatin stick using a detonator resulting in his death on the spot. His body was severely mutilated as a result of the blast. Following this, the villagers informed the Police, who rushed to the spot and conducted the mahazar.

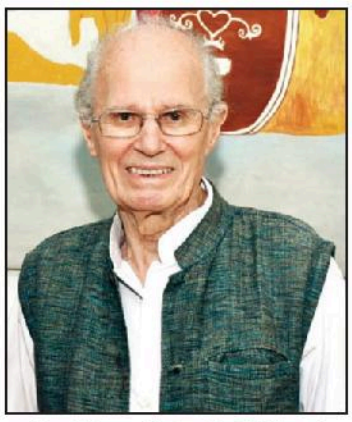
(See LOVER on page 7)

Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat passes away in Paris

Mysuru, Dec. 29- French-Indian Sanskrit Scholar and *Padma Shri* awardee, Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat (89), who was residing at Yadavagiri in the city, passed away following illness in Paris yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Dr. Vasundhara Kavali Filliozat, a noted Art Historian and Epigraphist and a recipient of the Kannada Rajyotsava Award, two daughters Manonmani and Bhamathi, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Sources said that Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat was admitted to a private hospital in the city last week and was airlifted to Paris for advanced treatment, where he passed away. Last rites are expected to take place in Paris, according to sources.



Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat

A noted Indologist, grammarian

Born in 1936 in France, Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat was the son of the famous Indianist Jean Filliozat. His field of research was based on two lines of study closely related to Sanskrit: On the one hand, the knowledge and methods of intellectual work of Sanskrit Scholars and on the other, the structure of Hindu Temples in their correlation with Sanskrit culture.

He served as a Professor of Sanskrit (Emeritus) and Member of the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles-lettres in Paris.

(See SCHOLAR on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 29th December 2024

EPFO holds Nidhi Aapke Nikat

Mysuru, Dec. 29- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, conducted the District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 at TDL Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Bylakuppe Post, Periyapatna taluk, Mysuru, on Dec. 27.

Chime Dorjee, Tibetian Settlement Officer and Namgyal Jordeen, TDL PACCS President, were the guests. B.N. Ramesh, Enforcement Officer, S. Sampath Kumar, DPA, Pushpender Yadava, SSA of EPFO, Regional Office, Mysuru, redressed the grievance of stakeholders and properly managed the event.

EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their queries and grievances, which were solved immediately.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TRAVEL MAKES YOU A BETTER PERSON: ***We are in the holiday season when many families plan a vacation. The choice of holiday destination is determined by multiple factors: the budget, interests, travel experience you are looking at, the travel companions. The bottomline is that there is a strong desire to see a different place. Augustine has aptly observed that 'the world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page.' It helps you get out of the routine. It increases your understanding of other places and people. Maya Angelou said that 'perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry but by demonstrating that all peoples cry, laugh, eat, worry and die, it can introduce the idea that if we try and understand each other, we may even become friends'***

What travel does is to make us realise that our differences are superficial. It could be something as simple as learning to accept and going on to love other cuisines.

As Mark Twain has wryly commented travel is fatal to prejudice — that alone is reason enough why people should travel.

One does not have to travel to expensive, exotic places to enjoy travelling. Every place has a story to tell. Some background research about the place one has decided to travel to is time well spent. It is only when you travel that you can see the great cultural heritage of places. If you were to travel to places of religious pilgrimage, your travel becomes even more meaningful. Travel helps you discover your inner self, it becomes a spiritual experience — especially if you use the opportunity to meditate. It increases your faith. Travel takes an entirely different dimension. No wonder then the government runs a travel programme, Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive, with an apt acronym PRASAD. But as has been said, travel should be more than 'travel for travel's sake.' It should be more than for merely 'ticking a box.' So travel with an open mind, and an open heart. You will enjoy the travel more. Travel makes you humble; it makes you tolerant; it makes you appreciative of other cultures; it helps you make new acquaintances who could become good friends too; it toughens you. It broadens your horizon. In short it makes you a better person. And whatever be the purpose of travel, it is essential that we leave the place in the same way we found it, if not better - like has been said we should take with us memories and leave behind nothing more than footprints. *—Najib Shah in Deccan Herald*

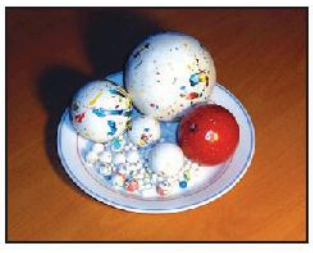
NEWS SPARKLERS

Temple says iPhone in offering box is God's

Thiruporur: A Chennai man who was visiting Arulmigu Kandaswamy Temple in Thiruporur with his family to offer prayers, felt his iPhone slip out of his pocket and into the hundi – a metal offering box – just as he was making offerings to the temple's patron deity. The man, referred to only as Dinesh, approached temple officials and explained the incident, demanding that his phone be returned. To his surprise, they refused, claiming that rules did not permit them to return anything placed into the hundial, willingly or accidentally, because it is the deity's property.

Dinesh refused to give up hope of retrieving his phone and filed a complaint with the HR and CE (Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments) officials requesting to be notified when the hundial would be opened. This month, when the metal box was finally opened, he was there hoping to recover his iPhone, but temple officials stood by their decision.

Woman breaks jaw after biting jawbreaker candy



Toronto: Canadian student Javeria Wasim had seen videos of people biting into small jawbreaker candies, so she decided to try it. She only managed to dent the outer layer of the hard candy when she felt a pain in her lower jaw. Javeria's friend then pointed out that one of her teeth was chipped and when Javeria checked, she realised that another tooth felt wiggly when touched. At this point, the 19-year-old student could barely open her mouth without screaming in pain, so her friend called an ambulance. An X-ray later showed that the reason her tooth was wiggly was that she had fractured her mandible in two places trying to bite into the jawbreaker.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Engaging in activities that stimulate the brain, like puzzles and reading, can maintain cognitive health.

By Dr. Venugopal Krishna K S - Neurologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Winners of Science Talent Hunt

Poornima and Pragathi of Vasavi Convent, Koorgalli, Mysuru, bagged 1st place in the Science Fest Talent Hunt conducted by Daksha College, Mysuru, recently.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.53 feet**	Today's level **2,280.37 feet**	Today's level **2,834.33 feet**
Last year's level **96.86 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.33 feet**	Last year's level **2,830.58 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.66 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,280.20 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,834.21 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,619 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,238 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **869 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,526 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **0 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *There are over 280 Squirrel species!*
- *The Biggest Squirrels are 7 times larger than the smallest.*
- *Squirrels are born blind.*
- *Northern squirrels are known as flying squirrels, but they don't fly as they lack the ability to sustain flight in any form. The flying journey that began with gliding from tree to tree has evolved several times over the centuries. They can now 'sail' over great distances thanks to a peculiar membrane-like skin that stretches between their front and rear legs. This is called a patagium.*
- *These nocturnal and active flying squirrels dwell in groups of eight or more adults with juveniles.*
- *Squirrels usually eat nuts and their next favourites are fruits and seeds.*
- *Squirrels unintentionally plant new trees.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

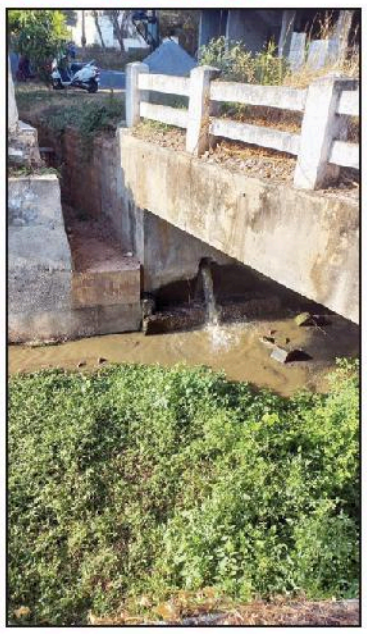
A group of friends were discussing the importance of breakfast and starting the day right.
Jai: *I always do the hardest job for the day before breakfast.*
Raj: *Yes. And what is it?*
Jai: *'Getting up.'*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.39
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.40
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.25
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.03

VOICE OF THE READER

Excessive Garbage Dumping, Sewage Water issues



Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the residents of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, KBL Enclave, Viaana Gravity One Apartment, to address critical issues regarding storm water drainage and garbage dumping in our area.

1. Sewage Line Connection: The underground sewage pipelines were laid by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) two years ago. However, they have not been connected to the sewage chamber. As a result, sewage water is draining into the storm water drain next to our apartment.

This stagnant sewage poses serious health risks, serving as a breeding ground for diseases. Despite our repeated requests, MUDA is yet to take action to resolve this issue.

2. Garbage Accumulation: There is a significant accumulation of garbage in our area, with nearly half of the main road covered with it. This not only affects our living conditions but also exacerbates the foul odour in the vicinity.

With Mysuru trying to become a smart and clean city, we urgently request the Pollution Control Board and MUDA to prioritise this matter and take immediate action to divert the sewage water falling into the storm water drain.

—Veena Narayan
Vijayanagar 4th Stage
21.12.2024

KSRTC bus fares set to rise by 15 percent

Transport Department collapsing with Rs. 7,401 cr. unpaid Government dues: BJP

Dr. Shalini

Bengaluru, Dec. 29 (KMS& BCT)- Travellers on the Karnataka State Transport Corporation (KSRTC) buses have to be ready for a bus fare hike as a High-level Committee led by Chief Secretary Dr. Shalini Rajneesh has recommended a 15 percent hike.

The proposal comes as all Transport Corporations face mounting financial losses, totalling Rs. 3,650 crore annually, a figure expected to halve to Rs. 1,800 crore after the fare revision.

Transport Corporations, which have not revised fares since 2020, argue that it is no longer feasible to absorb such losses. The Committee suggested additional measures to mobilise resources, including introducing parcel services and utilising the Corporation's 200 acres of land for revenue generation in collaboration with the Karnataka Housing Board and Karnataka State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation.

The introduction of the 'Shakti' scheme, which allows free travel for all women across the State, has increased daily passenger numbers from 80 lakh to 1.05 crore, including 26 lakh women. However, the Corporations stress that resource mobilisation, along with Government subsidies, is critical to maintaining and improving infrastructure for passengers.

From an environmental perspective, priority is being given to acquiring subsidised electric buses under a Central Government scheme. Additionally, the installation of GPS devices in buses and the promotion of e-governance have been prioritised, with directives to finalise plans within a set time-frame.

The high-level meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, Transport Department Secretary N.V. Prasad, and senior officials, including V. Anbukumar and R. Ramachandran, and officials from various Transport Corporations.

BJP's strong opposition

The BJP has strongly opposed the proposed fare hike, accusing the Government of mismanaging the Transport Department. According to the BJP, the Department is on the verge of collapse due to the Government's policies.

The BJP also criticised plans to sell the Corporation's assets, which they claim were accumulated by honest officials, to cover salaries for officers and staff.

They alleged that the Government owes Rs. 7,401 crore after implementing 'Shakti' scheme and has saddled the Corporations with a debt burden of Rs. 5,614 crore. "Instead of saving Transport Corporations and their employees, the Government is busy boasting about its schemes," the BJP remarked sharply.

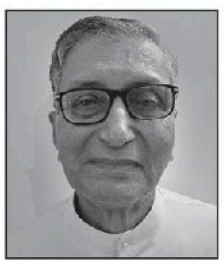
Obituary

K.S. Srinivas

Mysuru, Dec. 29- K.S. Srinivas (84), retired General Manager of BHEL and a resident of Tapovan Solace Apartment in city, passed away yesterday.

His wife and only son have predeceased him.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning, according to family sources.



Dr. Thomas Becket D'Souza

HONORING A VISIONARY LEADER ON HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY

Dr. Thomas Becket D'Souza, a beloved advocate for the poor, an accomplished educationist, and a visionary leader, has dedicated his life to fostering equality, development, and harmony across Karnataka, especially in Mysore.

As the founder of "The Organization for the Development of People" (ODP), Mysore, and St. Joseph's College and Central School, Rajivnagar, Mysore, Dr. D'Souza has profoundly impacted lives in over 3,000 villages across Karnataka. He is also the founder of Karnataka Regional Organization for Social Service (KROSS), Bangalore, which, alongside ODP, has served over 6 lakh marginalized people for nearly four decades.

Through these initiatives, Dr. D'Souza has championed programs such as vocational training, women empowerment through self-help groups, watershed management, sanitation, and education sponsorships. His unwavering commitment to uplifting the underprivileged has been recognized by both the central and state governments.

A doctorate holder from Boston University, USA, in Behavioral Sciences (Inter-disciplinary), Dr. D'Souza's exceptional leadership as the former director of ODP for 11 years and Secretary of Mysore Diocesan Education Society has transformed lives and improved access to quality education.

A true philanthropist with a magnanimous heart, Dr. D'Souza's work transcends caste, creed, race, or religion. He firmly believes in promoting peace, harmony, and equity, asserting that poverty, pain, hunger, and misery are challenges for humanity to tackle together.

On this momentous occasion of his 75th birthday, the staff and beneficiaries of ODP, MDES, and the public extend their heartfelt gratitude and best wishes.

Happy 75th Birthday, Dr. Thomas Becket D'Souza! May your life's work continue to inspire and transform many more lives.

—PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client intend to purchase the schedule property from its present Owner Sri. Sumanth Chaganti, S/o Late C. Srinivas Rao, Aged about 62 years, Residing at K Hemmanahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District Who claim to have absolute Title, ownership and Possession of the schedule property. Any person, Bank, society, Firm etc having any manner of right title, interest, claim or charge over the below schedule property or any part thereof are hereby notified to lodge their objections/claims, if any, in writing with documentary proof, with the office of the undersigned within Ten days (10 days) from date of publication of this notice, after which period my client shall proceed to get the sale deed registered to his name in reference to the schedule property, on the basis that there are no objections /claims of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDEULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Survey no:112/2 measuring 2 Acre (Two acres) situated at K Hemmanahalli Village, Yelwala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District, Bounded on East by: remaining Portion of land in Survey No:112 and Land in Survey No: 113 West by: Land in Survey No: 102, North by: 9.00 Mts wide Road and Land in Survey No: 111/2A and 111/2B, South by: Land in Survey No: 125.

Sd/- **K.S. Rajesh Babu,** Advocate
Off:No:45, 9th main, 5th cross, Jayalaxmipuram Mysore-570012, Ph:9481817814

Date 14.12.2024. Place: Mysore

NEWS BRIEFS

Competitions cancelled

The Face Painting and Clay Art Competitions, which was scheduled to be held at Dasara Exhibition premises today (Dec. 29), stands cancelled as the 7-day State mourning is in force following the demise of former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh on Dec. 26, according to a press release by KEA.

Applications invited

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has invited applications from Women Self Help Group (SHGs) formed under Day-NULM (Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihood Mission) programme under MCC's Amrut 2.0 Scheme following collecting property tax and water tax in MCC limits. The selected SHG will be paid an incentive of 5% on the total amount recovered. Eligible and committed Women SHGs can get applications from MCC DAY-NULM Section from Jan. 1 to 6 and the filed-up applications along with the proposal must be submitted in a closed envelope by Jan. 10. The applicant SHGs must have registered under DAY-NULM and must be following five rules associated with it and at least one member of the Women SHG should have completed primary education till 7th standard and must be acquainted with Digital Literacy.

Zoo open on Dec. 31

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (Dec. 31) on account of New Year on Jan. 1, 2025 according to a press release from Zoo Executive Director.

Deadline extended

Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB), coming under the Department of Industries and Commerce, has extended the deadline for eligible rural artisans and persons engaged in handicrafts making and cottage Industries, to apply online for availing benefits and subsidies under various schemes, to Jan. 15. Applicants have to submit all the necessary documents while applying. For details, visit the KVIB office or contact Ph: 0821-2563370.

Ph.D awardee

K.R. Shashank has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'A Study on Community Structure of Earthworm Species and their distribution in Different Edaphic Environments of Pandavapura Taluk of Mandya District, Karnataka, India.' [Guide: Dr. M. Mahadevaswamy]

Tension at Maha Mrithyunjaya Temple, Kattemad

Kodagu MLAs, MP call for community peace, restraint

Madikeri, Dec. 29 (PS&BCT)- Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, who also serves as the Legal Advisor to the Chief Minister, Somwarpet MLA Dr. Manthar Gowda and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar have called for peace between communities in Kodagu following tensions at the Maha Mrithyunjaya Temple in Kattemad village on Dec. 27.

The incident occurred when over 20 Kodava community members, including women in traditional attire, were prevented from entering the Temple wearing traditional dresses by individuals from another community, claiming to represent the Temple Management Board.

Reports suggest that individuals demanded Kodavas either remove their traditional attire or leave the Temple premises. The altercation occurred on the final day of the festival at the Mrithyunjaya Temple. It was claimed that the Temple's by-laws prohibit traditional attire, a contention that Kodava community members vehemently disputed.

The Police intervened to defuse the situation. Both groups filed complaints and counter-complaints at the Madikeri Rural Police Station. Footage of the incident, which has gone viral on social media, has drawn widespread criticism for causing disrespect to the Kodava community in their homeland.

MLA Ponnanna called upon everyone to uphold peace and harmony. "I appeal to the Temple management to revoke this by-law and allow traditional attire from all communities. Historically, traditional attire has been a vital part of the district's cultural heritage, embraced by various communities," he said.

MLA Dr. Manthar Gowda also expressed his surprise over the incident, noting that Kodagu is known for its communal harmony and peaceful coexistence among communities. He urged all parties to maintain peace and ensure that the situation does not escalate.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar strongly condemned the incident and denounced acts of mutual hatred and disruptions to societal peace, emphasising that such incidents should never happen. He called for addressing differences through dialogue and fostering a harmonious environment.

In response to the incident, various organisations have announced plans for a massive march titled 'Kodava Nadige Kattemadu Kade' soon.

Virajpet Kodava Samaja's Honorary Secretary Maletira Srinivas accused certain politically motivated individuals of attempting to strip the Kodava community of their rights and insulting Kodava women.

Rider killed as truck carrying road roller hits bike

People gathered at the accident spot on Bogadi-Gaddige road in city.

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (SBD&KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot while the pillion rider sustained injuries when a truck carrying a road roller hit the bike they were riding on Bogadi-Gaddige Road here yesterday evening. Following the accident, the road roller fell from the truck on the road.

While the deceased has been identified as Satish (27), son of Thimmanayaka of K. Belthur village in H.D. Kote taluk, the injured pillion rider his 13-year-old Shivu, son of deceased Satish's sister. Shivu has been admitted to K.R. Hospital.

Satish, a mason by profession, who had gone to his sister's house at Sargur, had brought her son along with him to Mysuru. While they were on their way to Sargur, the truck carrying the road roller, coming towards Mysuru, hit the bike near DMG Halli Gate on Bogadi-Gaddige Road. Satish, who sustained serious injuries died on the spot while Shivu was rushed to K.R. Hospital.

As the truck moved in a haphazard manner soon after hitting the bike, the road roller placed on the truck fell on the road. As there were no vehicles or people nearby, when the road roller fell, a major mishap was averted.

Following the accident, public and relatives of deceased Satish staged a protest by blocking the road and alleged that frequent accidents were taking place on this narrow stretch and despite urging to widen the road many times, no steps were taken in this regard.

The protestors demanded on spot compensation and refused to shift Satish's body besides demanding H.D. Kote MLA arrive at the spot. Later, Police convinced the protestors to call off the stir as it was disrupting traffic and causing inconvenience to the public.

Later, the Police shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary and cleared road roller. The Police, who took the truck driver into custody, have subjected him to medical tests. A case has been registered at Jayapura Police Station.

Ex-Pandavapura TMC President's son held for assaulting Cops

Pandavapura, Dec. 29 (KS)- Pandavapura Police have arrested a person on charges of creating ruckus and assaulting Police Constables at a Police Station, here yesterday.

The accused has been identified as Sagar, son of former Pandavapura TMC President Jagadish. Sagar allegedly assaulted Constable Abhishek Gowda, Head Constable Anand and Woman Constable Lakshmi at the Police Station, following which he was immediately arrested.

Following a complaint from Constable Abhishek Gowda, Sub-Inspector Mahadeva, who registered a case, produced accused Sagar before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

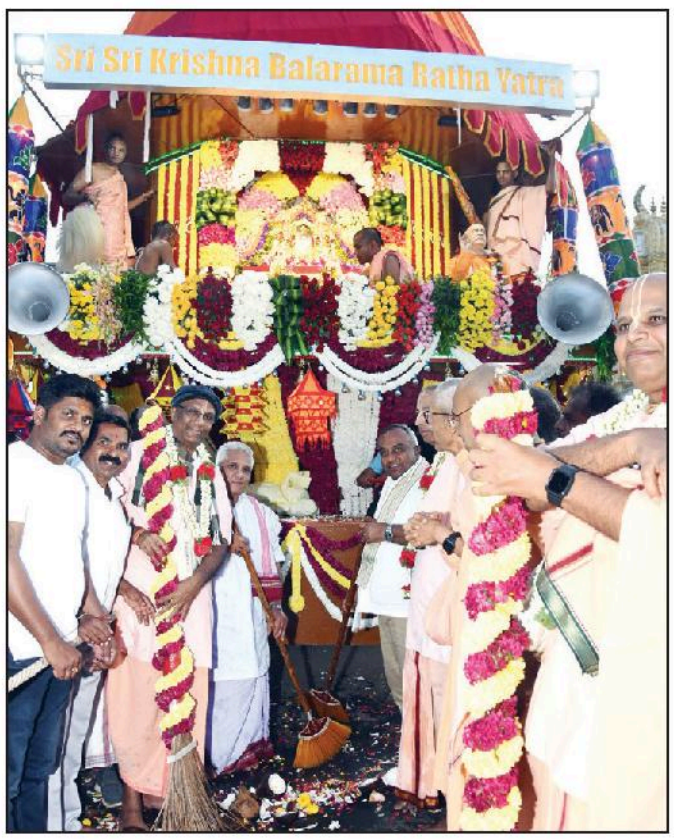
Details: Yesterday at about 9 am, Sagar, who barged into the land of one K. Lakshminarayana, reportedly abused Ramanna, Mahadeva and Lakshminarayana using foul language, threatened them with life besides assaulting them following which Lakshminarayana lodged a complaint at Pandavapura Town Police Station.

Following instruction from Sub-Inspector Mahadeva, Constable Abhishek Gowda called Sagar over the phone, informed him about the complaint and asked him to meet the Sub-Inspector.

When Sagar came to the Police Station at about 11.50 am, he saw complainant Lakshminarayana talking to Station House Officer (SHO) Anand. When Anand tried to sit on the chair, Sagar reportedly pulled the chair away and abused Lakshminarayana with foul language resulting in wordy duel between them.

Meanwhile, Constable Abhishek Gowda, who intervened, hit Sagar and asked him to move away. Irked over this, Sagar reportedly slapped Abhishek Gowda, caught hold of Abhishek Gowda's uniform shirt collar and attempted to assault him. When Head Constable Anand and Woman Constable Lakshmi intervened, Sagar assaulted them too and threw the 20 litres drinking water can on the Police Station floor resulting in a few documents kept on the SHO's desk getting destroyed, according to the complaint from Constable Abhishek Gowda.

Grand Sri Krishna Balarama Ratha Yatra



Mysuru, Dec. 29 (PM&BS)- Sri Krishna Balarama Ratha Yatra was taken out amid the huge congregation of devotees, by International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) in the city yesterday.

A chariot carrying the idols of Sri Krishna and Balarama, was taken out in the major thoroughfares of the city, marking the 27th year of the religious event, with the devotees hailing the lord.

President of ISKCON Mysuru Sri Stoka Krishna Swami, accompanied by Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former MLC G. Madhusudan and others, flagged off the procession, in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate.

Earlier, addressing the gathering, MLA Srivatsa, who was the chief guest, said: "we can't achieve anything without the grace of the God. I was not sure about participating in this programme, but became possible with the grace of Lord Krishna. This is the programme that contributes to preservation of Sanatana Hindu Dharma, that stands strong even amid the opposition of many."

Mysuru has witnessed many traditions, with several Mutts imparting education in Sanskrit and Vedas. Hundreds of students in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram are being taught Sanskrit, with which the Mutts have been preserving the religion.

Former MLC G. Madhusudan said, the speciality of this Ratha Yatra is the God giving *darshan* to his devotees in public, once in a year, while the practice of going to the temple throughout the year for the *darshan* of the God is common. ISKCON Founder Sri Prabhupada began the tradition of Ratha Yatra in US in the year 1967.

Mahabharata is an epic with several lakhs of shlokas in the world, which was authored by Vyasa Maharshi, who is believed to be an avatar of Lord Vishnu, as eulogised in a shloka. Hence, *Mahabharata* is considered as an epic written by Vishnu himself. It also has a history of Lord Sri Krishna, who filled the words of courage in Arjuna, who was averse to continue the battle.

Lord Krishna had said, he would take a rebirth when Dharma is in danger, denoting that, he would be born again to protect the good and destroy the evil forces. It is the biggest promise made in the world. Hence we should never forget the power, tactics and dharma propagated by Lord Sri Krishna, said Madhusudan.

The Ratha Yatra concluded at ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar, after passing through Chamarajendra Wadiyar Circle, Dodda Gadiyara Circle, Gandhi Square, D. Devaraja Urs Road, Narayan Shastri Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle.

Vice-President of ISKCON Bengaluru Sri Sridhama Krishnadasa, President of Bhilai Hare Krishna Movement Vyomapada Dasa, President of Guwahati Hare Krishna Movement Janardhan Dasa, President of Vijayawada Hare Krishna Movement Vamshidhar Dasa and Senior Vice-President of ISKCON Mysuru Karunya Sagar Das were present.

Cauvery Namana campaign begins with cleaning drive

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (BCT)- The 'Cauvery Namana' programme officially began with removing discarded waste materials from River Cauvery in Srirangapatna.

Under the leadership of Yuva Brigade Founder Chakravarty Sulibele, the Yuva Brigade volunteers launched a river cleanliness and awareness campaign at the bathing ghat (Snana Ghatta) at Srirangapatna.

On Friday evening, Yuva Brigade volunteers offered Aarati to River Cauvery and initiated the cleanliness drive. On Saturday at 6 am, over 50 youths participated in the cleanliness drive near the bathing ghat, removing clothes, pots and various waste materials used for pujas and other rituals from the river.

The campaign extended to the backwaters of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, Meenakshipura, where volunteers focused on clearing plastic and liquor bottles along the riverbanks, moving towards K.R. Nagar. They engaged with residents, raising awareness about maintaining a clean river.

Chakravarty Sulibele told reporters that the Cauvery cleanliness awareness campaign, organised by Yuva Brigade's 'Brand Kannada' division, will run for three days — Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

Starting from Srirangapatna, the campaign — on bikes — will reach Talacauvery in Kodagu and Madhya Ranga at Shivanasamudra, honouring the Cauvery River through cleanliness, awareness and Aarati.

Over 50 volunteers are participating, including Yuva Brigade South State Coordinator Harsha, Chandrashekhar, Manohar, Dharmaraj, Harish, Raju, Panchakshari, Praveen and Ramanujan.

Theatre and music are indivisible: Rameshwari Verma

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (SBD&VNS)- Theatre and music have an indivisible relationship since the time of B.V. Karanth, said acclaimed theatre personality and Rajyotsava awardee Rameshwari Verma. She was speaking after inaugurating the musical concert of Ustad Faiyaz Khan organised as a part of ongoing Niranthara Ranga Utsava at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

Praising Niranthara Foundation for its contribution to theatre, Rameshwari Verma said that the Foundation's programme was always organised with social relevance with youths joining hands in large number.

Later, the audience was enthralled with Hindustani Musical Concert by Ustad Faiyaz Khan. He was accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla.

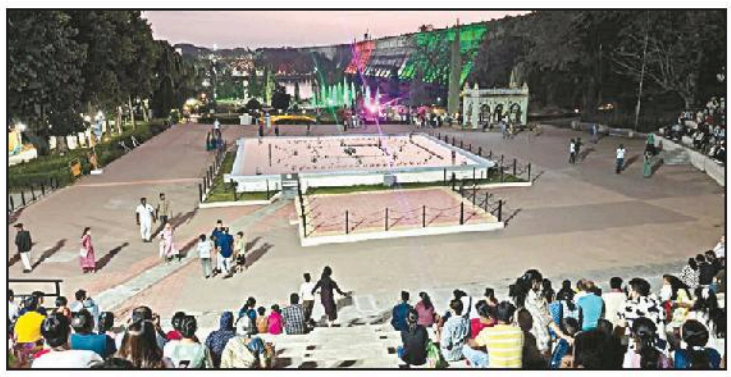
Veteran actor Rameshwari Verma addressing the gathering at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises yesterday as Ustad Faiyaz Khan looks on.

Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, Prof. Kalachannegowda, Devanur Basavaraj, Suguna and Srinivasu of Niranthara were present on the occasion.

7-day mourning: Musical fountain show at KRS Dam cancelled

Mysuru hotel industry awaits clarity on New Year's Eve celebrations

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (RK,MTY, BS&BCT)- Tense moments unfolded at the Brindavan Gardens in Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam site in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district last evening, as the musical fountain show was cancelled due to the 7-day State mourning announced following the death of former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh on Dec. 26.



Uninformed visitors, unaware of the cancellation, engaged in heated arguments with the authorities of Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL), who manage the Dam, expressing their frustration at being kept waiting.

In adherence to the State Government's directive, all public entertainment programmes have been suspended until Jan. 1, 2025, as part of the mourning period. **However, the CNNL authorities clarified that tourists can visit Brindavan Gardens.**

Meanwhile, visitors at Brindavan Gardens, who were unaware of the decision, had already taken their seats, anticipating the musical fountain show. After waiting for over 30 minutes, the crowd grew restless. The Garden staff eventually arrived to inform them that the show had been cancelled due to the State-mandated mourning.

Angry tourists criticised the staff for failing to provide prior notice about the cancellation, pointing out that many had travelled long distances specifically to attend the event.

Shashidhar, a tourist from Bengaluru, voiced his disappointment: "I came with my children to watch the musical fountain. We planned to attend the first show and then return home. But our plans were disrupted because of the cancellation. If we had been informed in advance, we wouldn't have wasted our time waiting."

Hotel industry seeks clarity

The Mysuru Hotel Owners Association has called for clarity on New Year's Eve celebrations scheduled for Dec. 31 in light of the seven-day State mourning.

In a press release, Association President C. Narayanagowda expressed concern over the lack of specific instructions in the Government circular regarding events on Dec. 31 night.

He pointed out that thousands of hotels, clubs and resorts across Karnataka have already accepted crores of rupees in advance payments from organisers and event planners. Additionally, many patrons booked their plans 15-20 days in advance.

The Mysuru Hotel Owners Association urged the authorities to issue clear guidelines to prevent last-minute disruptions.

Awaiting State guidance

"We are awaiting the State Government's decision on whether New Year's Eve festivities, including banquets, parties, dances and DJ music programmes, will be permitted. If allowed, guidelines will outline the necessary measures, restrictions and prohibitions. We will act accordingly once the Government issues its instructions."

"We have already held discussions with hotel owners and managers. All hotel rooms are fully booked for New Year celebrations and preparations are in full swing. If New Year parties are disallowed at this stage, it will cause significant inconvenience and impact tourism. However, we cannot comment further until the Government releases its guidelines."

—Seema Latkar, Mysuru City Police Commissioner

MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurates Mysuru International Film Festival

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (MTY&DM)- MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurated the Fourth edition of the one-day 'Mysuru International Film Festival' and 'Cine Santhe,' organised by 'Make Society Smile' Foundation at J.K. Grounds in city this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Harishgowda lauded the organisers and said that more such film festivals must be organised in city, which is known as the cultural capital of the State.

He pointed out that the organisation of such festivals will help in unearthing the hidden talent among children and also provide a platform for talented and budding teenage artistes to exhibit their skills and talent. The identification of skills and talent will help the artistes to get an exposure to the world of acting and subsequently enter the cinema field, he added.

As part of the event, many contests and competitions, including singing, decoration and painting, were organised for children in the age group of 10-17 years. Noted actor 'Daali' Dhananjaya will distribute prizes to the winners in the presence of other guests, at the valedictory of the event to take place later this evening.

Sri Durga Foundation President Rekha Srinivas, Public Relations Officer (PRO) S.N. Shankar, Industrialist Gagandeep, Film Festival organiser Ranjitha Subramanya, 'Cine Santhe' Director Sandhya Rani, Aishwarya Prasad, K.R. Co-operative Bank President Basavaraj (Basappa), Dr. Rekha Arun and others were present.

Plane crashes on South Korea Runway

179 feared dead, 2 rescued

Muan, Dec. 29 (Agencies)- A plane with 181 people on board crashed at South Korea's Muan Airport after it veered off the Runway while landing, likely killing all but two people. As per a news agency, the crash was reported in the South Jeolla province when the Jeju Air flight 2216 was returning from Thailand.

Two people were rescued by authorities, which continued evacuating passengers from the Boeing 737-8AS's rear section.

Among the 181 on board, 175 were passengers and six were flight crew. Emergency services at the airport began operations around 9 am after the aircraft crashed into a fence after a failed belly landing attempt and erupted in flames. Visuals showed black smoke rising above the crash site.

The crash is believed to have been caused by "contact with birds, resulting in malfunctioning landing gear," coupled with adverse weather conditions.

Acting President Choi Sang-mok called for the mobilisation of all resources to save the passengers. "All related agencies must mobilise all available resources to save the personnel," he instructed officials in a statement.

Meanwhile, Jeju Air said it 'sincerely apologises' for the plane crash. "We at Jeju Air will do everything in our power in response to this accident. We sincerely apologise for causing concern," the airline said in a statement posted on its social media channels.

It is the first fatal accident in the history of Jeju Air, one of South Korea's largest low-cost carriers, which was set up in 2005. The aircraft involved in the crash was acquired in 2017 from Europe's low-cost carrier RyanAir.

On August 12, 2007, a Bombardier Q400 operated by Jeju Air carrying 74 passengers came off the runway due to strong winds at the southern Busan-Gimhae airport, resulting in a dozen injuries.

Second plane crash in a week

Sunday's crash comes days after an Azerbaijan Airlines passenger plane crashed on Wednesday in Kazakhstan, claiming 38 lives.

Justice Santosh Hegde calls for imparting values among children

Former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde presented 9th Sarvashri Atalji National Award and Rama Rao Gundurao State Award to Senior Journalist Ravi Hegde and Kamakshi Hospital Managing Trustee Mahesh Shenoy at an event held at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (MTY&DM)- Former Karnataka Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde has stressed on the need for parents and teachers to impart values among children instead of developing greed for wealth.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 9th Sarvashri Atalji National Award and 9th Sarvashri Rama Rao Gundurao State Award ceremony programme organised under the joint aegis of Sandhya Suraksha Trust, Atalji Samskara Bharat Pratishtana, Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha and Shakambari Dharmika Shraddha Kendra at Ganabharathi on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Bemoaning that the trend for developing greed for wealth and richness was on the rise these days, Justice Hegde said that there was a time when parents used to ask their wards to become Doctors or Engineers. But now, the times have changed completely, with parents telling their wards to just become rich and wealthy, no matter how and by what means, which is a matter of concern.

"There seems to be no remedy for greed. It is important that we teach our children to lead a contentful life. It is distressing to note that people who have gone to jail for illegal acquisition of wealth, often cite Mahatma Gandhiji's stay in jail. But everyone should understand that the Mahatma went to jail only for the cause of independence and not for any illegal activities", he lamented.

Expressing disappointment that those in Government say that the Maharshi Valmiki Development Corporation scam is just Rs. 84 crore and not Rs. 184 crore as reported, Justice Hegde said that in any case, a thief is a thief, whether he steals an elephant or betel nuts.

"There is no remedy for greed and the corrupt are going scot-free taking advantage of loopholes in the Law. It is disappointing to note that a corruption case drags on for decades in Courts, while the punishment, that too proved guilty, is just about a couple of years. Compare this with that of China, where the corrupt are sentenced to death after a quick legal process. But the situation in our country is totally different where corruption cases drag on for decades, with hardly a very few convictions", the former Lokayukta said adding that parents and teachers play a vital role in imparting moral and valued education to children.

Senior Journalist Ravi Hegde in his address, drew parallels between Justice Santosh Hedge and former Prime Minister late A.B. Vajpayee. Pointing out that most people came to know about the existence of Lokayukta only when the then Lokayukta Venkatachalaiah started raiding corrupt officials, he said that Justice Santosh Hegde took a different stand saying that the Lokayukta must function as a Judge. "Justice Hegde worked silently and meticulously to unearth the massive Ballari mining scam involving thousands of crores of rupees, which ultimately led many to demit their office or posts," he said adding that both Hegde.

KAS preliminary exam passes off smoothly

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (MTY&DM)- The written re-exam of KAS (Karnataka Administrative Service) preliminary examinations conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) for recruitment of 384 Group-A and Group-B probationer posts, passed off smoothly at all the 27 centres spread across in city, this morning.

Out of the 11,481 candidates who had registered for the exam in city centres, only 6,065 appeared for Paper-1 held in the morning session (10 am-12 noon), while 5,416 candidates were absent. The Paper-2 exam was held in the afternoon session (2 pm - 4 pm).

Additional DC P. Shivaraj and other top officials went around some of the exam centres and supervised the conduct of the exams, which was held under tight Police security. The Police had clamped prohibitory orders within 200 mts radius around all the exam centres as a security measure and all photocopy shops and browsing centres in the vicinity of the centres were ordered to close down for the day.

The KPSC had conducted the preliminary exam on Aug. 27, 2024. But severe public criticism following significant issues regarding mistranslation between English and Kannada version question papers, forced the Government to order a re-exam, with CM Siddaramaiah directing the KPSC to conduct the re-exam by the end of this year.

Jilted lover blows himself up

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According to the Police, Ramachandru was in a relationship with the minor girl and had eloped with her last year.

Following this, a case was registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. He had also severed a six-month jail term before being released on bail recently.

They added that Ramachandru, dejected for being rejected by the girl's family, had taken the extreme step.

Sources also added that the girl's family was also in marriage talks with other family and the marriage was supposed to be celebrated once the girl reached the legal age. However, there is no confirmation regarding this.

Meanwhile, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Nagamangala Dy.SP B. Cheluvaraju said, they are investigating Ramachandru getting access to gelatin stick. A case has been registered at Nagamangala Rural Police Station.

The Police shifted Ramachandru's body to Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences for post-mortem. Mandya SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, Additional SP C.E. Thimmaiah, Nagamangala Circle Inspector K.S. Niranjana, Nagamangala Rural PSI J. Rajendra and staff, District Forensic Team visited the spot.

Car gutted at Vontikoppal

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (RK&KS)- A parked car was completely gutted in a fire on the 3rd Main Road in Vontikoppal yesterday afternoon.

The car (KA-09-ME-9373) belonged to one Vibha Suresh of Dattagalli. Vibha, an employee of a private company in Bengaluru, who had come to a hotel along with her friend on the 3rd Main Road at about 1.40 pm yesterday, had parked the car in front of the hotel.

While she was having her lunch, fire broke out in the car and the efforts of passerby to extinguish the fire went in vain. Saraswathipuram Fire Station personnel, who rushed to the spot, managed to douse the fire. However, the fire had destroyed the car completely by then. Eyewitnesses said that someone had spilled red hot coal and the car was parked over it resulting in the car catching fire.

VV Puram Police, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat passes away

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Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat is the author of numerous Indianist studies and collaborates in projects for the dissemination of philological and archaeological works through digital tools with the National Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts, New Delhi.

Dr. Filliozat used to conduct research in several fields of Indology, Sanskrit grammar (Vyakarana), poetry and poetics, Tantra, especially the Sanskrit literature of Shaivasiddhanta School, history of Indian architecture and temples.

He emphasised the profound connection between Europe and Sanskrit, noting that France's Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte (reigning from 1804 until 1814) had introduced Sanskrit, recognising its unique and rich linguistic qualities.

Dr. Filliozat has received many awards including *Padma Shri* in 2024, Mahamaho Padhyaya Honoris causa (conferred by Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, formerly Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha in 2013), Certificate of Honour for Sanskrit received from the President of India in 2014, Honorary Fellow of the Samvidya Institute for Cultural Studies (Pune) and Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Award, instituted by Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust, Mysuru, among many other awards.

Miscreants assault trader on Albert Victor Road

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (SBD&KS)- A trader, who was proceeding on a bike was assaulted with an iron road by a gang of four miscreants on Albert Victor Road on Thursday night.

The trader, who was assaulted, is Jethu, a resident of Ittigegud, who owns a shop on Hanumantharao Street in city.

Jethu, was proceeding on his bike from his shop when the four miscreants waylaid him on Albert Victor Road. As soon as Jethu stopped the bike, one of the miscreants hit him on his leg with an iron road and as soon as Jethu fell on the road, the miscreants reportedly assaulted him. As crowd began to gather at the spot, miscreants fled from the spot.

Based on the complaint from Jethu, Devaraja Police who have registered a case are investigating.

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FK Irani Memorial Volleyball and Kho-Kho Tournament held

Mysuru, Dec. 29- The 37th edition of two-day F.K. Irani Memorial Volleyball and Kho-Kho Tournament was organised by Ideal Jawa Rotary School in city recently.

The tournament featured a total of 1,400 students from 108 teams from various Higher Primary and High Schools showcasing sportsmanship, teamwork and physical fitness.

RESULTS

Higher Primary School

Volleyball

Boys — Winners: Vidyavardhaka Sangha BM Sri School; **Runners:** Pramati Hill View School; **Best Player:** M. Adarsha, Pramati School.

Girls — Winners: Teresian School; **Runners:** Pramati Hill View School; **Best Player:** J. Dhanya Shree, Teresian School.

Kho-Kho

Boys — Winners: Annayappa Bhyraveshwara School; **Runners:** Ideal Jawa Rotary School; **Best Dodger:** Shivaraju, Annayappa School; **Best Chaser:** Poorvaj Gowda, Ideal Jawa Rotary School; **Best Player:** Nataraj, Annayappa School.

Girls — Winners: Teresian School; **Runners:** Eshwar Vidyalaya; **Best Dodger:** Inchara, Eshwar Vidyalaya; **Best Chaser:** Vaishnavi, Teresian School; **Best Player:** Karunya, Teresian School.

High School Section

Volleyball

Boys — Winners: Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala; **Runners:** Police Public School; **Best Player:** P. Tejas, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala.

Girls — Winners: Vidyavardhaka Sangha BM Sri School; **Runners:** Geetha Bharathi School; **Best Player:** Vatsala, Vidyavardhaka School.

Kho-Kho

Boys — Winners: East West International School; **Runners:** Hari Vidyalaya, CBSE; **Best Dodger:** Shreyas, East West School; **Best Chaser:** Ganesh, Hari Vidyalaya; **Best Player:** Yashas Gowda, East West School.

Girls — Winners: K. Puttaswamy School; **Runners:** Hari Vidyalaya, CBSE; **Best Dodger:** Divya, K. Puttaswamy School; **Best Chaser:** Jaya Lakshmi, Hari Vidyalaya School; **Best Player:** Jayashree, K. Puttaswamy School.

6th edition of Kiddathon in city

Mysuru, Dec. 29- Mysore Elite Ladies Circle 141, in association with Mysore Elite Round Table 256 and Mysore Elite 41ers 277, as part of Children's Day celebrations, had organised Mysuru Kiddathon recently.

Children (both boys and girls) in the age group of 2 to 16 years took part in various events including 400 mts Run (2-5 years), 1K run (5-8 years), 3K Run (8-12 years), 3K and 5K Run (12-16 years).

Children were given goodie bags, medals and certificates.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, Athletic Coach Shivegowda, University of Mysore Department of Physical Education Director C. Venkatesh were the chief guests.

Round Table Area 13 Chairman Tr. Kumar Pal, Ladies Circle Area Chairman Cr. Komal, Chairman Tr. V.S. Sunilkumar, Chairperson Cr. Savinay Swaroop, Round Table and Ladies Circle members were present on the occasion.

Excel in Gurukul Olympics 2024-25

Mysuru, Dec. 29- The students of city's Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra excelled in the recently held Gurukul Olympics 2024-25 at Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul International School, Mysuru. A total of 1,000 students from 26 schools took part in the event.

Prize Winners: Hrithvik Kedike (Grade 7 Drona) - 2nd place in 200 mts Race; **H. Jeevik** (Grade 7 Drona) - 2nd in Shot-Put; **Vishal Akarsh** (Grade 6 Charaka) - 1st in Carrom Singles; **Aanay C. Gowda** and **Tarang Divakar** (Grade 7 Drona) - Runners-Up in Carrom Doubles.

Annual Sports Meet held at Seshadripuram College

Mysuru, Dec. 29- The 10th Annual Sports Meet of Seshadripuram Independent Pre-University College, Mysuru, was held at the MUDA Sports Complex, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, here recently.

Athlete and Anaesthesiologist Dr. Chinthana M. Patkar, Sheshadripuram Degree College Principal Dr. K. Sowmya Erappa, PU College Principal N. Archana Swamy and PE Instructor Pradeep Kumar gave a radiant start to the energetic programme by releasing the pigeons to spread the message of peace and harmony.

The programme began with the administration of oath, instigating the sportsmanship in all the participants. Chief guest Dr. Chinthana spoke about the importance of sports in daily life and encouraged the students to explore their talents and abilities to reach their goals. Principal N. Archana Swamy, in her address, encouraged the participants to boost their sportsman spirit.

The sports meet included various events like Shot-Put, Javelin Throw; Discus Throw, 100 mts, 200 mts, 400mts, 800 mts and 1500mts Run and 4×100 mts Relay among others.

Varuna Lake set for an eco-friendly makeover

- Detailed Project Report worth Rs. 10 crore submitted to State Government for approval
- Tourism Department joins hands with Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited to boost eco-tourism

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (GA&BCT)- Mysuru's Varuna Lake, a serene and scenic haven, just 15 kilometres from the city, is poised for a significant transformation as part of a Rs. 10 crore development project initiated by the Tourism Department.

The ambitious plan aims to position Varuna Lake as a prime destination for eco-tourism and water sports while addressing pressing environmental concerns.

Joint Director of Tourism Department M.K. Savitha and other officials discuss plans to develop the Varuna Lake recently. Picture right shows the Lake and its current water sports facilities.

Varuna Lake, already a popular spot for boating enthusiasts, has witnessed a steady influx of visitors in recent years, thanks to water sports activities organised by private agencies.

Recognising its potential, the Tourism Department has collaborated with Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) to prepare two separate Detailed Project Reports (DPRs): One allocating Rs. 5 crore for the Lake's development and another Rs. 5 crore for creating essential infrastructure around it. Both DPRs have been submitted to the State Government for approval.

The development project envisions enhancing the Lake's natural charm while promoting eco-friendly tourism. With the implementation of advanced technologies to prevent wastewater inflow, these activities are set to make a comeback, further elevating Varuna Lake's appeal.

Addressing environmental challenges

Spanning 166 acres, Varuna Lake has been grappling with the issue of wastewater inflow. To combat this, the Tourism Department's Rs. 5 crore DPR focuses on constructing a protective wall around the Lake and integrating cutting-edge systems to block sewage from entering its waters, M.K. Savitha, Joint Director of Tourism Department told *Star of Mysore*.

These measures aim to restore the Lake's ecological balance, ensuring a pristine environment for visitors and wildlife. "Private agencies have already attracted tourists to Varuna Lake through water sports. After the Lake's development and proper infrastructure around it, a tender process will be initiated," she added.

Beyond water sports, Varuna Lake has emerged as a haven for birdwatchers. With an increasing number of bird species flocking to the area, plans are in place to develop it as a birdwatching hotspot, akin to the renowned Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary.

Infrastructure development

The second Rs. 5 crore DPR focuses on external infrastructure to enhance visitor experience. Proposed developments include: An elegant arch and gate at the Lake's entrance, stone benches for comfortable seating, an eco-park designed for children, a Gazebo (Pergola), chain-link fencing, parking facilities with interlocking tiles and toilets and drinking water facilities, food courts and cafeteria and a walkway around the Lake.

Varuna Lake is being developed as a pilot project under the eco-tourism initiative. If successful, this model will be replicated at other prominent lakes in Mysuru, such as Hebbal Lake and Lingambudhi Lake. The overarching goal is to create accessible and sustainable recreational spaces for residents and tourists alike.

Pollution a concern

According to Abdul Aleem, Head of Outback Varuna, a private water sports agency currently running adventure sports at Varuna Lake, the Mysuru District Tourism Promotion Council (DTPC) granted them a 10-year lease.

"Over 6,000 visitors come here every month. Along with the existing water sports activities, we had planned to introduce attractions like zip lining and sky cycling to draw more tourists. However, due to the Lake's pollution, these plans had to be curtailed halfway. Now, if the new proposal is approved by the Government, the number of visitors to Varuna Lake will increase significantly," he added.

Farmer leaders oppose Amusement Park at Brindavan Gardens

Mandya, Dec. 29 - Zilla Raitha Hitarakshana Samiti has opposed the plan to build Amusement Park at Brindavan Gardens attached to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in the district.

Sunanda Jayaram, Organisational Secretary of Zilla Raitha Hitarakshana Samiti addressed the gathering of farmers, during a meeting of office-bearers of progressive organisations, convened to decide on various matters of importance, at the Tourist Bungalow in the city on Saturday.

Sunanda Jayaram said, during the meeting, the leaders expressed their common opinion registering their opposition in toto for the decision of the State Cabinet to initiate tender process for the amusement park.

The meeting has resolved to urge the Government to drop the decision on amusement park at the earliest, besides taking steps to create awareness among the farmers of Cauvery basin, by disseminating the information through media.

Awareness will be created among the people in six Gram Panchayat limits nearby KRS Dam, providing information related to technical hurdles, said Sunanda Jayaram.

It is a matter of regret that, recently Malavalli MLA P.M. Narendraswamy conducted a meeting under his Chairmanship, to create awareness on fifth phase of drinking water project to supply water from KRS Dam to Bengaluru, even though Malavalli is deprived of adequate water supply from the Dam itself.

"We had opposed this drinking water project too, as there are possibilities of Government issuing a circular to start sixth phase of the project, at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,000 crore to Rs. 7,000 crore, but there is no clarity regarding this proposal," said Sunanda Jayaram.

We won't allow the implementation of the sixth phase of drinking water project, as the Dam was built with the sole purpose of irrigating the agricultural lands and feed the cattle and livestock.

Farmer leaders Chandrashekar, Muddegowda, Kamala, State President of Jaya Karnataka Parishat Dr. S. Narayan, leaders Madhusudhan, Venugopal, Manjunath and Sudheer were present.

Row over renaming KRS Road

Nothing wrong in naming road after CM Siddaramaiah: GTD

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (VNS)- With for and against statements coming from politicians and various sections of the society with regard to renaming KRS Road between Sri Lakshmi Venkataramana Swamy Temple and Royal Inn as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga', JD(S) leader and Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda yesterday opined that there is no wrong in naming the road after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah provided it is not named after the members of the Mysore Royal Family.

Speaking to media persons, Devegowda said that there were confusions with respect to naming for the road. "While MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and others claim that the road had been named as 'Princess Road' others claim that there are no documents to prove it."

The issue of naming the PKTB (Princess Krishnajammanni Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases Hospital) has been discussed. While I have information about the road being already named after the Princess, if not named there is nothing wrong in naming the road after CM Siddaramaiah, he added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Condone

Pronunciation: kun-DOHN (verb)
Meaning: To condone something that is considered wrong is to forgive or approve it, or to allow it to continue.
Origin: If you're among folks who don't condone even what they consider minor usage slips, you might want to hew to the more established meaning of condone. Although English speakers sometimes use condone to mean "encourage" or "approve of" (as in "officials accused of condoning corruption"), some people feel strongly that it should only mean something closer to "pardon" or "overlook." Condone comes from the Latin verb condonare, which means "to absolve." Condonare in turn combines the Latin prefix com-, indicating thoroughness, and donare, meaning "to give." Not surprisingly, donare is also the source of our words donate and pardon.
Example: "...remaining quiet is the same as condoning bad behaviour. Choose to say or do something, as this will help hold people accountable for their words and actions and encourage others to follow your lead." — Sherri Gordon, Health.com, 17 Sept. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Lilapsophobia

Fear of tornadoes and hurricanes.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Break the Bank

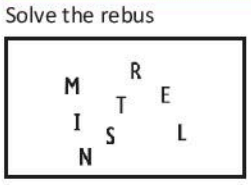
Meaning: To lose all of your money.
Origin: Not surprisingly, origin of "Break the bank" is financial. Scholars believe the term "Break the bank" originated sometime around 1600, when gamblers won more money than the house (bank) could afford to pay. Some place the term's origin closer to 1873, when a roulette playing Englishman named Joseph Jagger won $350,000 (a huge sum for the day) at Monte Carlo.
Example: Having the ocean-view apartment without breaking the bank is the dream.

QUOTE BOX

Great minds have purposes; others have wishes. **—Washington Irving**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus



Answer : Wandering Minstrel.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Soft, white metal
5 Dilip Kumar and Nargis hit of 1948
9 American Helicopter Society
12 Our country, as a prefix
13 Elbe tributary
14 An afternoon meal
15 Indian girl's name synonymous with aarti?
16 Science of farm management
18 Pertaining to birth
20 Sign of subtraction
21 Tell the truth about; confess
22 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram?
23 Self addressed envelope, in short
24 Spoken test
27 Polish-American author Sholem
31 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
32 Tropical fruit
34 An eon or an epoch
35 Beloved
37 English exclamation (1,3)
38 Lettuce variety
39 Fluid lubricant
41 Third planet from the sun
43 Before or in advance; winning
46 Mexican Indian
47 In nuclear physics elementary particles which exhibit spin
50 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
52 Imaging technique used as a diagnostic aid
53 Six deliveries
54 Never, poetically
55 Male child
56 They may have "welcome" written on them
57 Italian noble family

DOWN
1 Type of dress fastener
2 Flood
3 Capital of Chad
4 Raccoon relative
5 Breakfast, lunch or dinner?
6 Breakfast staple
7 Gaelic sea god
8 Distinctive smell
9 Like _ __ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
10 Ex-India skipper Adhikari
11 Simon ___ : commonly used parlour game?
17 Singer Simone
19 Energy source
21 _ __ state of affairs: unfortunate circumstances (1,3)
22 A seaweed
25 Attack bitterly
26 Ques. companion
28 Produces bodily fluids for use or as waste?
29 Musical note
30 Chop into pieces
33 Cry of old town crier
36 Wander about aimlessly
40 Turn of phrase
42 ___ for : make amends for wrong done?
43 Advanced Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
44 Leading man
45 Ancient name of Ireland
46 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
48 Egg cells
49 Catch or ensnare
51 Type of mineral

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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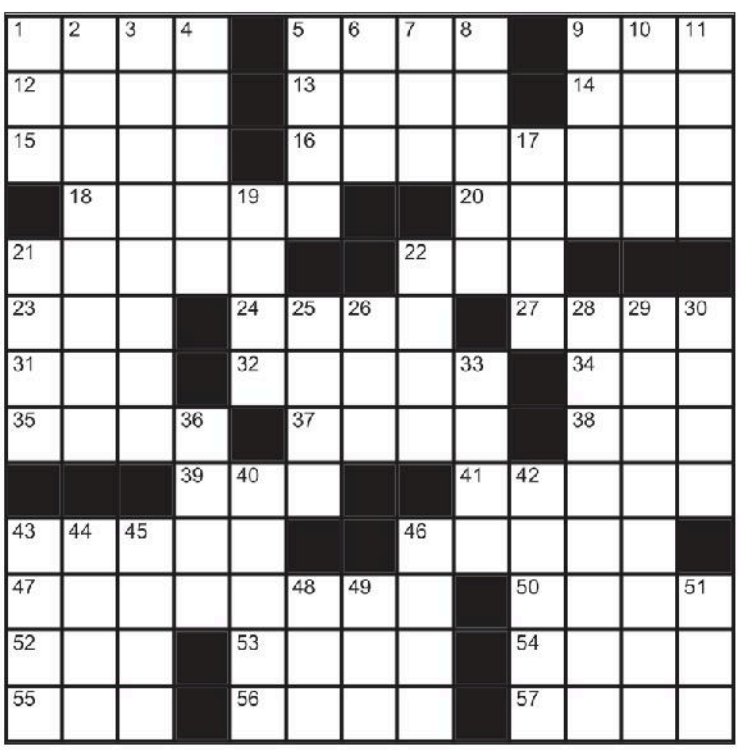

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	8			6				

Answer to previous puzzle

3	9	6	5	4	1	7	8	2
7	4	1	3	2	8	5	9	6
2	5	8	6	7	9	1	3	4
6	7	5	8	1	4	9	2	3
1	8	2	7	9	3	4	6	5
4	3	9	2	5	6	8	7	1
5	6	7	1	8	2	3	4	9
8	2	4	9	3	5	6	1	7
9	1	3	4	6	7	2	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DBYBMPFI BFP OPXOTP SQX WX AQVYMI FVMQA, BYW

TPBWPFI BFP OPXOTP SQX WX AQP FVMQA AQVYM.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Service is the rent that we pay for our room on earth.

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UI (K)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 2.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.25 pm
	(S-3)	7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E)	(S-1)	12.05 pm, 5.10 pm, 7.40 pm
Barroz (Ma-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Baby John (H)	(S-2)	9.10 am, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm
Marco (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Out of Syllabus (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Max (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm 7 pm 10 pm

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UI (K)	:	10 am, 1.55 pm, 4.15 pm 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Max (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 3.50 pm 6.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.50 am, 4.10 pm 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	11.35 am, 1.50 pm, 4.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.35 pm

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UI (K)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.15 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Frozen (E)	:	3.30 pm
Barroz (K-3D)	:	3.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	6.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.05 pm

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Baby John (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
UI (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.30 pm, 4.05 pm 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Max (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 6.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Out of Syllabus (K)	:	3.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	9.30 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Mufasa: The Lion King (E)	:	9.55 am, 4.40 pm, 7.25 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.25 am, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Max (K)	:	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Out of Syllabus (K)	:	12.35 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	4 pm

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Max (K)	:	9.15 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10 pm
UI (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.25 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.05 am, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H)	:	10.50 am, 7.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 3.15 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.35 pm
Rifle Club (Ma)	:	5.05 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Barroz (Ma-3D)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Inauguration of 'Taayiya Madilu' Kuteera atop Chamundi Hill on Jan. 3

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (GA&DM)- 'Taayiya Madilu' Kuteera, a breastfeeding facility for lactating mothers, established by Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Gold atop Chamundi Hill, will start functioning from Jan. 3, 2025.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Club President Prema Ravi said that Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat President Nagarathna will inaugurate the facility atop Chamundi Hill at 10.30 am on Jan. 3.

Pointing out that the Kuteera, which helps lactating mothers to breast feed their infants in complete privacy, has been established next to the Police Outpost atop the Hill at a cost of Rs. 40,000, she said that the facility will enable three lactating mothers to feed their infants at a time.

Prema Ravi appealed the lactating mothers visiting the Hill Temple to make use of this facility for breastfeeding their infants in total privacy.

Anjali, Uma Anil, Nalini and Pratibha were present at the press meet.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 29)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Exhibition and Cake Show from Dolphin Bakers, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Aradhya Mahasabha:** Releasing of 2025 Calendar, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, Aradhya Mahasabha President and Advocate P. Nagabhushan Aradhya presides, Mahasabha auditorium, JLB Road, Chamundipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust & Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Aradhana of Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji, Bhajans, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** 'Jnana Yajna' programme, Palimaru Mutt Seer Sri Vidyadheesha Theertha Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhishma Parva in Mahabharata,' Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Kannada and Culture Directorate, Bengaluru, Ministry of Culture, Government of India:** Niranthara Ranga Ustava-2024 (theatre festival), retd. IAS Officer K.S. Prabhakar and Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudharshan chief guests, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Rakta Vilapa' by artistes of Samudaya Raichur, written by Dr. Vikram Visaji, directed by Praveen Reddy Gunjahalli, music by Insaf Hosapete, Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 30)

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- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kalasourabha:** Sri Valmiki Ramayana Katha Malike - Second Series, lecture by Lalitha Srinivasan, residence of Dr. Chitra Iyer, T3, Sambhrama Apartments, #2920, V.V. Mohalla, opp. SPR Restaurant, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** Srimad Bhagavata Saptaha, discourse by Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Rajata Sabha Mantapa, Ganapathi Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust and Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Aradhana of Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji, Bhajans, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** 'Jnana Yajna' programme, Palimaru Mutt Seer Sri Vidyadheesha Theertha Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhishma Parva,' Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
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- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Kannada and Culture Directorate, Bengaluru, Ministry of Culture, Government of India:** Niranthara Ranga Ustava-2024 (theatre festival), Valedictory with Veerabhadra Veeragase Kunita by Kiralu Mahesh and troupe, Stage programme - Noted poet Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah and actor Prakash Raj chief guests, M.M. Suguna of Niranthara Foundation will be present, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Dashanana Swapnasiddhi' by artistes from Team Bhalire Vichithram, Heggodu, theatrical presentation based on excerpts from Kuvempu's 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam,' designed and directed by Manju Kodagu, music by M. Arun Kumar and G.V. Bharath Kumar, Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

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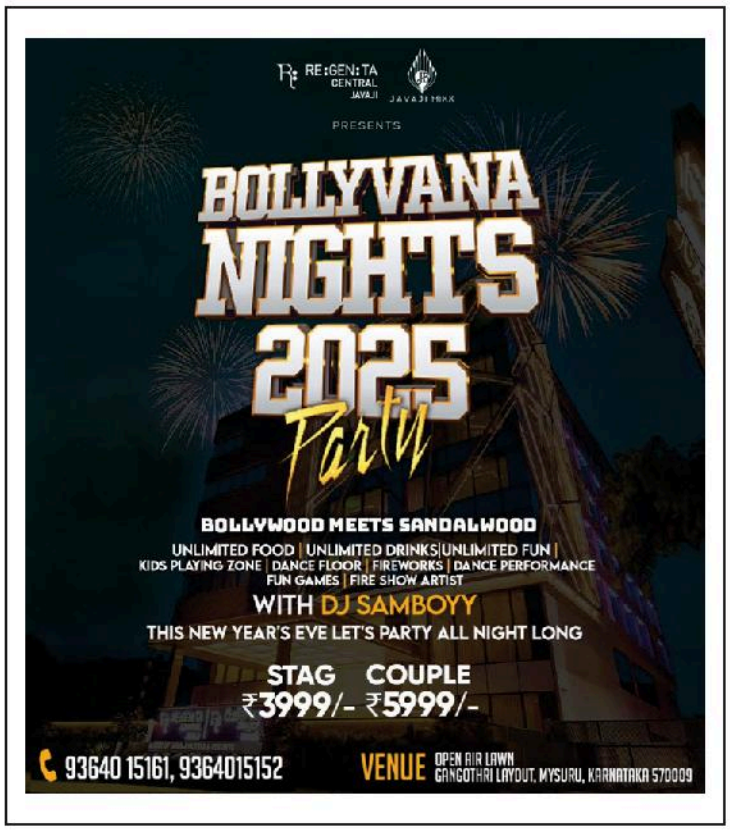
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